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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.P.R. § 1.181

Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith this Petition under 37 C.P.R. § 1.181. This Petition is submitted in furtherance of a telephone interview conducted on June 20, 2005 between Examiner Dwayne Bost (571-272-7023) and Mr. Thomas C. Basso, the undersigned attorney of record. As set forth in detail below, Applicant did not receive the previously issued Notice of Allowance at the corresponding address of record, namely, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC, P. O. Box 1135, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and further requests that the Notice of Allowance be reissued such that Applicant will have an opportunity to pay the issue fee regarding same in a timely manner.

Pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c), a search of the file jacket and docket record associated with the present application has been conducted that indicates that the Notice of Allowance was not received at the corresponding address of record as discussed above. Attached hereto is a copy of the docket record corresponding to the present case that further evidences the same. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Allowance was not received at the corresponding address of record and therefore respectfully requests that the Notice of Allowance be reissued as soon as possible such that Applicant will have an opportunity to pay the issue fee in due course, thus allowing the present application to pass to issuance.

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Applicant believes that no fees are due and owing with respect to the submission of the this Petition. However, if any fees are due with respect to same, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to deduct such fees from deposit account No. 02-1818.

If the Patent Office should have any questions regarding this Petition, Applicant kindly requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted directly in an attempt to bring a prompt resolution to any potential issues associated with same.

Respectfully submitted,

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